

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 01211

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR PGOV WB GE GW UR US UK FR  
SUBJECT: REICHSBAHN PROBLEMS: TARIFF INCREASE AND  
POSSIBLE GDR MOVES AGAINST THE S-BAHN

REFS: (A) USBER 197; (B) BONN 935; (C) BONN 649;  
(D) USBER 122

1. EMBASSY SUPPORTS USBER EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ALLIED  
AGREEMENT ON ACTIONS AIMED AT FORESTALLING UNILATERAL  
GDR MOVES AGAINST THE S-BAHN AND ON CONTINGENCY PLAN  
FOR DEALING WITH SUCH MOVES IF THEY NONETHELESS OCCUR.

2. ASSUMING ALLIES AND SENAT ARE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE,  
THE ASPECT OF USBER PROPOSALS REQUIRING MOST CAREFUL  
ATTENTION WILL BE FORMULATION TO BE USED IN APPROACHING  
SOVIETS (PARA 6.A, REFTEL A). MISSIONS AND  
EMBASSIES WILL WISH TO WEIGH CAREFULLY THE DESIRABILITY  
OF INDICATING WHAT MEASURES ALLIES MIGHT TAKE, AS  
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OPPOSED TO DELIVERING A NON-SPECIFIC WARNING.

3. GIVEN THE OTHER PENDING PROBLEMS WITH THE  
REICHSBAHN DISCUSSED IN REF (D), WE ASSUME USBER IS  
WEIGHING PROS AND CONS OF TRYING TO COMBINE ANY  
APPROACH TO THE SOVIETS ON S-BAHN MATTERS WITH A  
DEMARCHE ON THE TARIFF INCREASE FOR ALLIED MILITARY

TRAINS. IN LATTER CONNECTION, WITH FEBRUARY 1 DEADLINE  
FAST APPROACHING WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE TO REF (B)  
AND STATUS REPORT ON DISCUSSIONS IN BERLIN OF TARIFF  
PROBLEMS.  
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